



# Missouri Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 3.50 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 3.33 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 4 percent from the previous year. The Missouri corn yield is forecast at 181 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the October forecast and up 45 bushels from 2013. If realized, this would be the highest yield on record, surpassing the 2004 crop when producers averaged 162 bushels per acre. Production is forecast at 603 million bushels, 38 percent above the previous year. If realized, this would represent a record high production, above the previous record of 467 million bushels set in 2004.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 5.65 million acres, the same as last month and last year. Harvested area, forecast at 5.60 million acres, is also the same as last month but down slightly from 2013. The Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 45.0 bushels per acre, down one bushel from the October forecast but up 9 bushels from 2013. If realized, this will be tied with the previous record high yield established in 2004. Production is forecast at 252 million bushels, up 25 percent from 2013 and a record high if realized.

**Cotton:** Planted area, at 250,000 acres, is down 2 percent from 2013. Harvested area, forecast at 245,000 acres, is down slightly from the previous year. The cotton yield is forecast at 1,029 pounds per acre, down 58 pounds per acre from October. Production is forecast at 525,000 bales (480-pound), down 5 percent from October but up 6 percent from the previous year.

**Rice:** Harvested area, forecast at 213,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 37 percent from the previous year. The Missouri rice yield is forecast at 6,900 pounds per acre, unchanged from the October forecast but down 130 pounds per acre from 2013. Production is forecast at 14.7 million cwt, up 34 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the second largest production following 2010 when 16.3 million cwt were produced.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2013 and Forecasted November 1, 2014

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> ..... bushels	3,350	3,500	3,200	3,330	136.0	181.0	435,200	602,730
Soybeans ..... bushels	5,650	5,650	5,610	5,600	36.0	45.0	201,960	252,000
Cotton <sup>2</sup> ..... bales	255	250	246	245	968	1,029	496	525
Rice <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt	159	216	156	213	7,030	6,900	10,968	14,697
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> ..... bushels	70	85	60	75	82.0	90.0	4,920	6,750

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

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